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Appl. No. 10/630,502  
Atty. Docket No. P-138  
Response: February 8, 2007  
Customer No. 27752

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/630,502  
Applicant(s) : Davenport et al.  
Filed : July 30, 2003  
Title : Method for Controlling Hairballs  
TC/A.U. : 1618  
Examiner : Dameron Levest Jones  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto are amendment filing papers, an amendment, and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, providing for a timely response up to and including February 9, 2007. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.